

Dragnet Snare 3 Marijuana Suspects



SUSPECTED MARIJUANA SEIZED: Berrien Deputy Sheriff George Vollrath completes report after arresting three Detroiters and seizing some 30 pounds of suspected freshly cut marijuana Thurs-

day night. Machetes on duffle bags containing plant leaves allegedly were used to cut substance in Howard township, Cass county. (Staff photo)

Phase 2 Laws Aimed At Big Industries

By BILL NEIKIRK
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon says his post-freeze economic program will restrain wages and prices in major industries, a clue that he may be aiming toward selective rather than across-the-board inflation controls.

"It will have teeth in it," Nixon told newsmen at an

impromptu news conference Thursday. "You cannot have jawboning that is effective without teeth."

But Nixon went no further on what will follow the 90-day wage-price-rent freeze on Nov. 13, in what is popularly known as Phase 2.

"Phase 2 will be strong," he said. "It will be effective. It will deal with the problem of wages and prices, and will restrain wages and prices in major industries."

Governors who met with Nixon reported he agreed with them that wage-price curbs to follow the freeze will remain in effect indefinitely.

If Nixon announced that Phase 2 would operate only for a fixed length of time, special interests might manipulate for their individual advantages, said Gov. Arch A. Moore Jr. of West Virginia, new chairman of the National Governor's Conference.

The post-freeze program is being shaped by the Cost of Living Council, headed by Treasury Secretary John B. Connally.

FIRST INDICATION

Nixon's news conference

was the first indication that selective wage-price restraints, probably on large corporations, may be the key to his Phase 2 plan.

Moore also reported the President said a ceiling on interest rates would be considered for the post-freeze program. The freeze does not cover interest rates.

Nixon added that the 10-percent import surcharge will be maintained until a permanent solution is found for weaknesses in the international monetary system

and the nation's balance-of-payments deficit.

"What we are seeking is a permanent solution and that is why the length of the temporary surcharge will be somewhat longer," he said. Going back to the present monetary system and "patching it up a bit," Nixon said, is not the answer.

Before the surcharge is lifted, he said, "we have to address ourselves to burden-sharing and we have to address ourselves also to trade restraints, including monetary barriers."

Domestically, Nixon said, Americans are supporting the wage-price freeze and "don't want to have a freeze followed by a thaw where you can get stuck in the mud, and we are not going to have that kind of thing."

The President repeated his prediction that 1971 will be a "good year" and 1972 a "very good year" for the economy, but he added a new wrinkle to his forecast.

"As a result of the new policy, I believe that the last quarter of 1971 will be better than the first quarter of 1972," Nixon said. The United States

Large Weed Cache Seized

Nearly 30 pounds of suspected marijuana was confiscated and three Detroit men were arrested after a Berrien county sheriff's deputy responded to a police broadcast posting a watch for a car transporting possible drug suspects.

The broadcast at 8:55 p.m. Thursday reported that a car had been seen leaving a notorious marijuana patch in Howard township, Cass county. The area has been the scene of many narcotics arrests.

Berrien Deputy George Vollrath reported he stopped a station wagon on M-140 at Hill road, south of Watervliet, about 22 miles north of the marijuana field.

Vollrath placed three occupants of the car under arrest and confiscated other materials allegedly related to narcotics traffic, in addition to the freshly cut plants.

The arrested, all from Detroit, were identified by police as Robert Cheston, 22; Richard L. Adams, 22; and Joseph

M. Simons, 21. Simons and Adams were booked on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of dangerous drugs, while Cheston was held on a charge of possession of marijuana.

Vollrath reported a search of the three men and the contents of the car turned up the suspected marijuana, a vital containing nine pills, two small plastic bags containing suspected processed marijuana, two machetes, a Bowie knife, three packages of

cigarette paper, and what police believe was a small "hash" pipe.

The three were taken to the Berrien county jail and booked. A check through the Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN) revealed that Adams was wanted in Detroit on warrants of breaking and entering, possession of stolen property, and sale of stolen property, sheriff's officers said.

Police said the freshly cut marijuana would be worth about \$4,000 when processed.

Nixon Sees Promise Of Productive Trip

By FRANK CORMIER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon says secret talks on his forthcoming trip to mainland China are "going very well" and he sees promise of a productive session in Peking.

Holding an unannounced news conference in his Oval Office Thursday, Nixon told reporters neither he nor Premier Chou En-lai is approaching the historic confrontation with "naive, sentimental" ideas.

The President, recognizing ideological differences and isolation of the two countries from each other for nearly a quarter century, said: "We have agreed to discuss the differences. That is all that has been agreed. There are no other conditions."

CAGEON PLANNING

Nixon, apart from saying arrangements are going well, was cagey about acknowledging that American and mainland Chinese representatives are involved in planning his trip. He spoke only of talks about timing and agenda "that may be under consideration."

Another White House source said the American-Chinese arrangements are now being worked out. And while no one at the White House would say, there has been increasing speculation that Nixon will journey to Peking this year.

The President's 38-minute news conference ranged over about a dozen topics, foreign and domestic, and included these highlights:

AFTER FREEZE

"The 90-day wage-price freeze will be followed by a strong, effective follow-on program" that will seek to restrain labor and management in major industries and "vitally important, it will have teeth in it."

"U.S. policies in Vietnam will be unaffected by the scheduled Oct. 3 election in which President Nguyen Van Thieu is unopposed. White

Nixon said the United States

would have preferred a contested balloting, it must "keep its eye on the main objective and that is to end the American involvement just as soon as that is consistent with our overall goals, which is a South Vietnam able to defend itself against a Communist takeover and which includes, from our standpoint, our primary interest in obtaining the release of our POWs."

Nixon acknowledged a U.S. role in the 1963 assassination of South Vietnamese President Ngo Dinh Diem who

Nixon Wins Key Vote On Draft

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate defeated today a move to reject a compromise draft extension and military pay raise bill already approved by the House.

The action, a key victory for President Nixon, came on a motion by Majority Leader Mike Mansfield, D-Mont., to table the long-stalled legislation. The President's draft authority expired on June 30.

Nixon, who made an eleven-hour concession on the bill's pay raise features to win over crucial votes, told a news conference yesterday that scuttling the draft would jeopardize negotiations aimed at a mutual East-West arms reduction.

Despite today's vote, the months long Senate fight over the draft bill will go on. Vietnam war critics and foes of any draft law have vowed to filibuster against Senate approval of the measure.

Mixed doubles bowling. Openings Sat. 6:30, Sun. 5. W.L.O. Adv.

Diem and the complicity in the murder of Diem, and the way to get out of Vietnam in my opinion is not to overthrow Thieu...."

—Asked about a statement (See back page, sec. 1, col. 1)



EMERGENCY LANDING: U.S. Sen. Edward Kennedy and his wife are pictured on Tel Aviv, Israel beach after their helicopter made an emergency landing Thursday. The Kennedys were flying from Beersheba in the Negev desert to Moshe Dayan's home in North Tel Aviv when the helicopter developed a short circuit and made forced landing. (Associated Press Cablephoto)

LMC Here's How College Will Celebrate

Following is the schedule of public events for Lake Michigan college's Silver Anniversary program next week from Tuesday through Sunday, Sept. 26. (All are free, except the Honors banquet on Friday.)

TUESDAY, SEPT. 21
3 and 8 p.m. — Free Film Festival. Hollywood movie classics. (Continues through Friday).

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 22
6:30 to 9 p.m. — Fun Night. Professional water thrill show, log rolling contest, tug of war across water, and fireworks.

4 and 8 p.m. — Film festival features.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 23
7:30 a.m. — President's breakfast.

3 and 8 p.m. — Film festival features.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 24
7 p.m. — Honors banquet. Speaker, Dr. Peter Muirhead, executive deputy U.S. commissioner of education.

3 and 8 p.m. — Film festival features.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 25
1-5 p.m. — Coffeehouse entertainment.

7 p.m. — Speaker (to be announced).

9 p.m. — Dance.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 26
3 p.m. — Open House. Guided tours of campus, refreshments.

4 p.m. — Concert on the green, Chicago Brandon symphony orchestra.

6 p.m. — Final open house tours.

In connection with the Silver Anniversary celebration, the story of Lake Michigan college is told in a special section published with this newspaper today.

In full color, the mini-magazine tells the beginnings of the two-year school more than 25 years ago, describes its growth and present stature in its quarter-century, and looks at its aims ahead. See II.



KEEPING IN TOUCH: President Nixon listens to Gov. Warren E. Hearnes of Missouri, left, during his meeting with state chief executives Thursday in the White House Cabinet Room. Listen-

THE HERALD-PRESS

Editorial Page

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Nader Takes To The Community Chest Trail

This week's edition of Advertising Age, a leading trade publication for the print and broadcast media, says that Ralph Nader plans an extensive fund raising drive in the coming weeks.

America's best known and most flamboyant consumerist has two purposes in mind.

One is to relieve him of the hal passing burden.

The other is to find money to expand his base of operations.

Home plate for Nader is the Center For Responsive Law. It staffed by ten professionals operating from Washington who concern themselves primarily with legal action to accomplish specific goals. It has been funded \$250,000 to \$300,000 annually by various foundations. The magazine reports this assistance is expected to be continued.

He also maintains several satellite activities, the most familiar being the Public Interest Research Group which is a legal firm and the Corporation Accountability Research Group. The latter busies itself in proxy fights to elect public directors to the corporate boards of large companies and to needle the managements into directing their firms into public affairs. These two groups and others employ about 30 professionals.

Nader wants to expand the operation into three other target areas: science and medicine; business and professions, and a separate engineering bloc; and public interest law firms to monitor federal regulatory agencies full time. The business and professional groups, which would embrace a professional and sports fishermen council, would stress the water pollution question.

Nader has enlisted large numbers of volunteers to perform the leg work in his manifold probings. He particularly appeals to a new breed of law school student who regards the established practitioners in his chosen field as stuffy pursuers of the fat fee.

The guiding effort, however, can

not be trusted to amateurs and much as he swipes at The Establishment, Nader realizes the truth in the old saying that birds don't sing without seed.

He has put the \$450,000 settlement which he sweated out of General Motors a year ago in a suit charging invasion of his privacy, but a continuing source of revenue is required to field his expanded battle plans.

Hence, the resort to one aspect of The Establishment which he belabors constantly for deceptive practices — advertising.

He's looking for \$500,000 to \$1 million.

In May and June he tried a direct mail pitch to 180,000 persons. For \$10 the addresses could become a Public Citizen. Advertising Age states he received a 3 to 4 per cent response. Assuming the minimum reply was \$10 and that some people might drop in a large amount, this would indicate a \$75,000 collection at best.

This Sunday's New York Times is scheduled to run an advertisement restating the Public Citizen appeal at \$15. The Times will be paid for its space, through Advertising Age says two general circulation magazines have agreed to run the ad for free.

He also plans a second mailing at the end of this month which essentially duplicates the May-June test letter. It is to go out to half million to a full million addresses selected from mailing lists compiled by professionals. The pros sell their lists to whom ever puts up the fee.

Results from this two pronged pitch will determine the future of his paid advertising and its direction.

The United States is noted as a country where a handout drive is going every minute in the year and there's no reason Nader shouldn't drill for oil if it is to be had.

It wouldn't be surprising whatever that his September mailer might find its way to the desk of Jim Roche, GMC's board chairman.

claimed series for children as "too stimulating."

Were we all led astray by the almost universal praise lavished on Sesame Street when it first appeared? Or is it merely a case of a few belated sour grapes?

In the first instance, British supporters of "Street" do, indeed, suggest that the BBC is jealous.

"Obviously, it's hard for them to conceive that anyone can do anything better than the BBC," says a reading researcher, Sir James Pitman.

However, Monica Sims, head of BBC's children's programming, says she is "particularly worried about the program's authoritarian aims. Right answers are demanded and praised."

As for the psychiatrist, Dr. Natalie Sabiness, her criticism is that program elements come at children "at such a rapid rate that they have hardly time to absorb it, let alone think what it is."

"There is a kind of keyed-up quality that these children will develop from watching this program over and over," she told a U.S. Senate subcommittee. "They will have no tolerance of an empty second anywhere."

Kids will learn, she says, if we will just leave them alone and make reading or other things interesting and show that we like to do it ourselves.

It is the problem at least as old as Socrates: How on the one hand to you import great quantities of dry knowledge to kids without making schools into "grim and joyless" places, as some critics claim they are today, and how on the other hand do you make learning an exciting adventure without succumbing to the superficial and the flashy?

In 2,000 years no one has come up with an answer acceptable to everyone, including the kids themselves. Thus we shall probably still be experimenting with teaching gimmicks and arguing about their effectiveness 2,000 years from now.

Silver dollars long have been popular in the American West, but other parts of the Nation also show preference for one coin over another, the National Geographic Society says. Nickels remain the most favored coins in Baltimore, while quarters are most sought after in the State of New York.

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GLANCING BACKWARDS

FAST TIME SURE LOSER

—1 Year Ago—

Michigan voters will decisively turn down Daylight Saving Time if the issue is included on the November ballot, according to a poll by a Detroit newspaper.

Voters will turn down the proposal by a substantially larger margin than in 1968, when Daylight Saving Time lost by fewer than 500 votes out of nearly 3 million cast. The Detroit News poll said.

PEOPLES BANK
STOCK ALL SOLD

—10 Years Ago—

John S. Stubblefield, president of the People's State Bank, said this morning that present stockholders have snapped up

every last one of the 5,000 new shares of stock the bank put up for sale.

If present stockholders had not exercised their options, then the board of directors would automatically have had authority to sell stock purchases. The \$5,000 new shares of \$10 per stock sold for \$20 a share and brought in approximately \$100,000 into the bank's capital accounts.

SENATE OKAYS TAX HIKE

—30 Years Ago—

Final Senate approval sent to President Roosevelt today the \$3,553,400,000 tax bill — biggest revenue measure in history and one designed to help defray the mounting costs of the national defense.

OFF TO SCHOOL

—40 Years Ago—

Miss Laila Wilson, well known young St. Joseph musician, will leave next week for the University of Michigan, where she is to begin his freshman year in the university music school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wilson, of 548 Archer avenue.

ON VACATION

—50 Years Ago—

Miss Josephine Morse is enjoying a vacation from her duties on the editorial staff of The Herald-Press.

NEW CLOCK

—60 Years Ago—

L. D. Huber and company have received permission from the city fathers to erect a clock on the curb in front of their store. The clock is to be lighted with electricity.

WARM WEATHER

—60 Years Ago—

The warm moonlight nights make the bluff and beaches popular again.

RUTH RAMSEY Today's Grab Bag

McDowell and Thomas P. Stafford.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1 — He was number three.

2 — Joyce James.

3 — French composer.

4 — English playwright, novelist and poet.

5 — In Charles Dickens' "PICKWICK PAPERS."

BORN TODAY

A gold-hilted sword, a pension of \$2,500, grants of land and a vote of thanks from Congress — all were tributes to Baron Frederick William Augustus Henry Ferdinand von Steuben, one of the heroes of the American War of Independence.

Von Steuben, a Prussian and a descendant of a noble family, led a soldier's life from the age of 14. Reared in the rigorous military school of Frederick the Great, he took part in the Seven Years War and came to the attention of the King, who appointed him his aide-de-camp.

After the close of the war, he resigned from the army and became grand marshal of the court of the Prince of Hohenzollern-Hechingen and, after ten years of service, accepted a similar position at the court of the margrave of Baden.

His old friend the Count of St. Germain, then the French minister of war, persuaded him to enlist in the cause of the American colonists in 1777.

It drilled the inexperienced soldiers at Valley Forge, training them in Prussian military tactics, which he modified to the needs of his students. They learned their lessons well and put them into effect at Monmouth, where Von Steuben rallied the retreating troops of Gen. Charles Lee.

Von Steuben's "Regulations for the Order and Discipline of the Troops of the United States" was of great value to the army.

He was a member of the court-martial which tried Maj. John Andre in 1780. He passed his last years at Steubenville, N.Y., where he died in 1794.

Others born today include Sir Francis Chichester, Roddy

ested in recycling as a part solution to the solid waste problem. It will be held at the Maud Preston Palenske Library in St. Joseph, Thursday Sept. 30, at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome as are all persons representing municipalities, businesses, city and county commissions, the Landfill Authority, the news media, organizations interested in recycling as a method of making money, and so on. Everyone's experiences, as well as the facts and figures U for S has assembled, will contribute to the total knowledge. Please come.

Marjorie Hartwig
UNITED FOR SURVIVAL
Recycling Committee

Editor

The Herald-Press:

YES GRATEFUL FOR RESPONSE

The recycling committee of United for Survival, Inc. has been very grateful by the public's response to our efforts to recycle glass, cans and newspapers. Our list of thank-yous to individuals and organizations for assistance would be almost endless. Indeed, it takes a great many dedicated people to contribute the estimated 3,750 pounds of glass we have handled per week, the four autos packed full of cans that we hauled to Continental Can each week, and the volumes of newspapers we handled, we can't even estimate yet.

From the great number of phone calls we have had from housewives who just can't bring themselves to throw these items away now, we feel there is sufficient dedication that these people will take their recyclable items to the three locations where they will still end up being used.

CANS, of course, continue to be collected by Continental Can company, 4215 Lake Shore Drive, St. Joseph. NEWS-PAPERS may be taken to Ernie Rimpson's stockpile behind the house at 921 Territorial Road, Benton Harbor, North of there. GLASS is being stockpiled at the Northwest Berrien County landfill, (north of Rose Airport, follow the signs). A word of warning about the glass. Be sure to put the three colors, clear, green and brown in the separate piles after removing all metal. There will be no volunteers there now to correct goofs.

Our committee plans a meeting for everyone inter-

AUTUMN

Autumn is close,

Winter is nigh,

You think of the cold,

And you have a sigh.

More staying indoors,
Not so much fun,
Less gadding about,
Less places to run.

Time to get going
Before the first snow,
So pack your suitcase
And take in the snow.

Mother Nature is showing
Her artistry,
All over the country
This time of the year.

So get on the road
And take a good look,
For autumn time
Is near.

Edna Prince,
Gallen

DR. COLEMAN

... And Speaking Of Your Health

I suspect that I have a stomach ulcer because of peculiar pains in my upper abdomen.

Is there any way to be sure without taking expensive X-rays, especially with that bad-tasting barium?

Mr. S. T., N.J.: Dear Mr. T.: To let yourself "suspect" a specific illness is to start out with a basic disadvantage.

"Pain" cannot be interpreted by anybody who is untrained in the art and skill of diagnosis.

Besides this, your own anxiety about what you think you have may further confuse you and increase your fears about a condition that may not even exist.

A physician listens carefully to a sequence of events and arrives at a meaningful conclusion that must then be followed through by examination.

For example, it is most significant to a doctor if a patient describes symptoms of distress before, during, or after meals.

Pains relieved by eating have one meaning, pains made worse by eating have another.

It is obvious that you need a complete medical examination. If X-rays with barium are necessary you must accept these studies as one of the great important advances in diagnosis now available to us.

They are definite and can pinpoint the exact cause of trouble in the stomach, and the intestines.

X-rays can be obtained reasonably through physicians and their hospital clinics of this newspaper.

private fees can not be offset.

Most people carry some kind of medical insurance to cover such unusual expense.

I have been confused by the fact that some of the large mass insurance companies do not permit patients to have diagnostic X-rays unless they are first admitted to a hospital.

This strikes me as being an unreasonable waste of hospital facilities that could better be used for acutely sick patients.

By the way, barium now comes in chocolate and strawberry flavors. I hope that will induce you to speed up that overdue visit to your doctor.

Is the "Pap" test a painful one?

Miss G. L. R., Me.

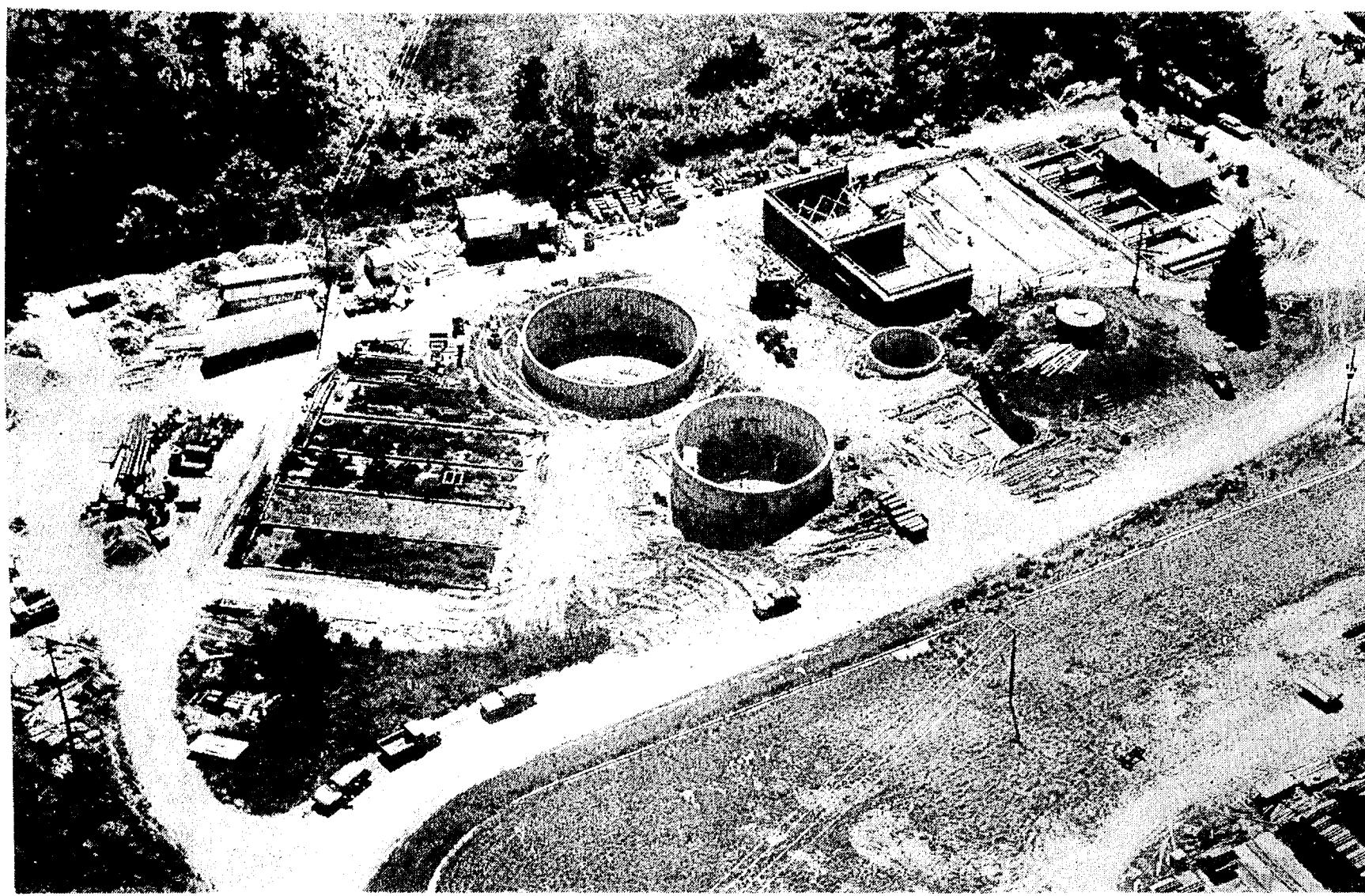
Dear Miss R.: No, it is not. It is simply a smear taken on a cotton swab from the area of the cervix of the womb, or uterus.

This material is then sent to a laboratory for microscopic study. Unusual cells are looked for. The method, devised by Dr. George Papillon, stands as a testimony to him because of the thousands of lives saved by early detection of cancer of the uterus.

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BUCHANAN PROJECT: Work on the \$1.5 million expansion of the Buchanan sewage treatment plant has reached the 40 per cent completion mark, according to spokesman for builders. Round tanks in

center are for third stage treatment while smaller tank and oblong structure to right are for second stage treatment of waste. Existing primary treatment operation is in upper right. Sollitt Construc-

tion Co., South Bend, is general contractor. The project is being financed from \$920,000 in federal-state grant funds and \$650,000 in local revenue. (Aerial photo by Adolph Hann)

Hoosier Found Dead In Cass County Lake

CASSOPOLIS — A 53-year-old Indiana man, found floating face down in Birch Lake about 7:30 a.m., was pronounced dead on arrival at Elkhart General Hospital. Hospital authorities identified the victim as Raymond Karash, Elkhart, Ind.

Cass county sheriff's officers said a medical examination would be conducted to determine if death was due to drowning. Karash reportedly had a history of heart trouble, according to deputies.

Officers at the scene said Karash was pulled to shore by his wife, who found him floating in about three feet of water near pier.

The Karash family is reportedly vacationing at the lake.

Birch Lake is located about six miles southeast of Cassopolis.

Aid Planned For College Entrance

HARTFORD — A meeting will be held Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Hartford high school library for seniors and their parents to review methods for applying to college entry.

Areas to be covered by James Kappeler, high school principal, and Victor Beck, guidance counselor, will be the application blanks; standardized testing required for admission; the Michigan competitive scholarship test; and applications for scholarships.

Korean To Practice In Dowagiac

DOWAGIAC — Dr. Sang Heak Lee, a native of Seoul, Korea, has been accepted as a member of the Lee Memorial hospital and plans to open a practice here.

His office will be located at 417 High street, formerly occupied by the late Dr. L. D. Comstock.

Dr. Lee, a 1963 graduate of Catholic Medical college in Seoul, has been in this country since 1966. While here, he interned at Evangelical Deaconess hospital in Detroit and completed a three-year residency training program through Wayne state university.

Dr. Lee is married to the former Shirley Heddle, a commercial artist. His father was principal of Korea's Jang Ilang high school. A brother, Sang Ik Lee, was recently elected as a congressman in the Korean House of Representatives. He resigned as deputy ambassador to the United States to accept the post.

The Lees will reside in the Hillcrest apartments on Hill street in Dowagiac.

QUICKIE DIVORCE BANNED

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — The Alabama legislature has approved a measure repealing a 26-year-old law which had allowed thousands of out-of-state couples to get quickie divorces, some in a matter of hours.

Commissioner: James Clarey, 24, of 663 West Main street, has assumed duties as a Pennville city commission member. He was appointed by the commission to succeed Thomas Comeau who resigned. He is employed as a druggist in Pennville. He and his wife, Connie, have one child. (Prosch-Jensen photo)

The state highway department filed suit this week in Berrien circuit court seeking to condemn a parcel in Niles city for planned improvements of US-31-33.

The suit, filed by Atty. Henry Gleiss of Benton Harbor, seeks a 10,933 square foot parcel at the south corner of Main and Oak streets and names as defendants Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Johnson of Route 5, Dowagiac, and two savings and loan associations.

The suit claims improvements are planned on US-31-33 from M-60 north to Maple street, then northeast along a limited-access right of way to the intersection of 12th street and Broadway. There are two houses on the Johnson property, according to Atty. Gleiss.

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Library Plans Free Movies For Children

EAU CLAIRE — Movies will be shown free of charge to children of this community in the Eau Claire district library this Saturday at 10 a.m.

The films are "The Snowy Day," "Anatole the Mouse" and "Frog Went a Courting."

Highway Department Files Suit

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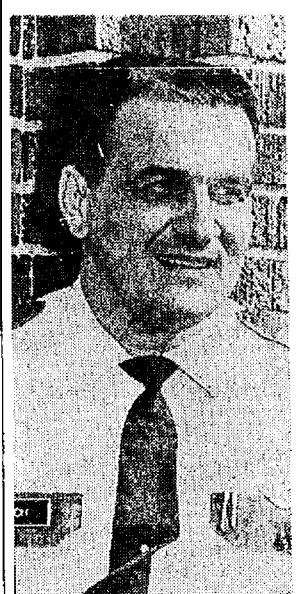
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Traffic Deaths

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Sept. 17 State Police count
This year 1,453
Last year 1,550



NEW CHIEF: Richard Cech, 36, has assumed duties as chief of Fennville's two-man police force. He had been a Saugatuck police officer before accepting the new position. His appointment filled a vacancy created when Robert Pratt resigned to join Bangor police force. Cech is to be paid \$7,280 annually in the new position. (Prosch-Jensen photo)

Coloma H Adult Class Openings

COLOMA — Adult education classes at the Coloma high school will begin Oct. 7, according to Victor Wier, high school principal.

Wier said applications are being accepted at the high school for persons interested in taking beginning typing, bookkeeping, business English, welding, woodworking, and at least eight other classes.

Each class is to meet for 10 weeks, one evening per week for two hours, and are non-credit courses. A minimum charge of \$20 plus materials required from enrollees.

Each class offered must contain an enrollment of 10 persons before the class can be taught, according to Wier.

Forms for the adult education program are available at the high school office and must be returned by Oct. 1.

Interested persons may also contact Wier at the high school, Monday through Friday.

Police Officers Plan Dinner, Golf Outing

The Southwestern Michigan Association of Law Enforcement officers will meet Oct. 5 at Nottawa, three miles east of Centreville on M-86. St. Joseph county Sheriff Neubert D. Balk will be host for the meeting starting at 6:30 p.m. at Rosie's Steak house. There also will be golf for members at 1 p.m. at St. Joseph Valley Country club.

Lounge Has Grand Opening

THREE OAKS — The grand opening of the Inland Lounge on North Elm street here is being held today and Saturday.

The newly decorated and equipped lounge is the former Three Oaks cafe and is owned and operated by Mrs. Ellen Bean. Special music is planned for the grand opening event.

DETROIT (AP) — Czechoslovakia's first general elections in seven years will be held Nov. 26 and 27. Communist party chief Gustav Husak announced today.

GOING EARLIER

Coloma K-4 Graders Get Schedule Change

COLOMA — Students in kindergarten through fourth grades at Washington, Coloma elementary, and Clymer schools will attend classes earlier beginning Sept. 23.

Ronald Clark, assistant superintendent of Coloma schools, said 1-4 graders at the three schools will begin classes at 8 a.m., instead of 8:45, as of Sept. 23, while kindergarten students at the three schools, will begin classes at 8:30 a.m. About 950 students will be affected by the changes.

Clark said the new schedule was being instituted to eliminate one present bus run. Under the plan, K-4 graders will be picked up 45 minutes earlier, and will ride the same buses as the 5th and 6th graders.

Dismissal time for the students will be 2:45 p.m. instead of 3:25 p.m.

Letters explaining the change have been mailed out to the affected parents, according to Clark.

Fennville Residents Get Voice In Design

FENNVILLE — A meeting is to be held Sept. 23 at 8 p.m. in the Fennville high school here so that residents may confer with architects hired to design a proposed \$2 million new high school.

Schools Supt. Henry Martin said the meeting has been scheduled so that representatives of the architectural firm of VanderMolen and Kotolka and Associates, Grand Haven, may determine what the residents want in the way of a building.

The board has scheduled a vote for Dec. 6 on a \$2 million bond issue to finance the project.



PROFESSIONAL CENTER: The former Gee appliance building on West Main street in Fennville has been purchased and converted into a professional building by the Recra-Land Corp. The 46 by 74

foot structure has been faced with knotty pine and brick exterior. The office of Dr. Lavon Mapes is located in the building. Other space is also available. (Prosch-Jensen photo)